

SENATE OF PAKISTAN



**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND
PRIVILEGES**

ON

Privilege Motion moved by Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi against Mr. Rizwan Razi, Vlogger and
anchor PTV Lahore center

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR SYED WAQAR MEHDI

Chairman Committee

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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I, Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi, Chairman Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges have the honor to submit, on behalf of this Committee, this report on matter moved by Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi against Mr. Rizwan Razi, V logger and anchor PTV Lahore center referred to this Committee on 8th September, 2025, for consideration and report.

2. The following members and movers attended the meeting: -

1. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi	Chairman/Mover
2. Senator Dost Ali Jeesar	Member
3. Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan	Member/Mover
4. Senator Saadia Abbasi	Member
5. Senator Rubina Khalid	Member
6. Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan	Mover
7. Senator Shahadat Awan	Mover
8. Senator Jam Saifullah Khan	Mover
9. Senator Nawab Umer Farooq Kasi	Mover

3. The matter was discussed in agenda of meeting held on 11th September, 2025, the committee took serious notice of a vlog by Mr. Rizwan Razi aired on national electronic media, which contained hate speech against the Sindhi community, disrupted federal harmony, and maligned parliamentarians. Despite PTV's termination of Razi's services, the committee termed the action an "inadequate penalty." Senator Waqar Mehdi declared, "This is not just a threat to Sindh but to Pakistan's national integrity. Such voices must be silenced with permanent measures." The committee recommended blacklisting Mr. Razi, banning his YouTube channel through PTA, and initiating a thorough investigation into his previous content record. The matter was deferred for detailed inquiry.

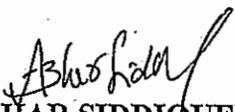
4. The Committee considered the said matter again in its meetings held on 17th November, 2025. The Committee reviewed the Compliance Report submitted by Chairman PTA in which PTA stated that its mandate is to remove and block the unlawful online content under Section 37 of PECA.

5. The video uploaded by Mr. Rizwan Razi was examined and the objectionable portion targeting the Sindhi community had already been removed by the publisher, therefore no channel-level blocking could be initiated. However, PTA proactively identified 23 URLs sharing the offending material and gave the treatment details as follows:

- 12 URLs blocked
- 7 URLs rejected by platforms
- 4 URLs under review

6. PTA clarified that compliance of the direction had been made in term of removing the illegal and objectionable contents, however investigation and prosecution under PECA do not fall within its mandate. The committee disposed of the matter with the direction to ensure the removal of the remaining content from different platforms and keep an eye that no material in this context is published on any other platform and the same may be reported to the committee within next 30 days.

7. **Direction/Decision:** - The committee disposed of the matter on compliance by Chairman PTA with the direction to ensure the removal of the remaining content from different platforms and keep an eye that no material in this context is published on any other platforms and the same may be reported to the committee within next 30 days.


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Chairman Standing Committee Rules of
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Islamabad, the
26th November, 2025